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Book VI., Chapter 3. "I

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, June 15, 1905.

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Mr. White says Kootenay Central will be Built to Windermere Lake

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

The Columbia River Lumber Co. last week purchased a whole block of land in Athlmer fronting on Main street and adjoining the river. It is given out that the company will erect a building 100 feet long to be used as a store and warehouse for their freight, from which the logging camps are to be supplied. It is now evident the company intend working a big force of men in this vicinity next season from the preparations being made. The steamer Ptarmigan brought from Golden 15 tons of freight on each of the last two trips for this company to Athlmer.

Alfred H. Mitchell of Fortress ranch, Brisco, who invested in stocks of beef last fall, has succeeded in bringing them through the winter in first class condition, as is proved by one stock throwing off two fine awms—one in the early part of May and the other about two weeks later. Mr. Mitchell serves to be successful as it appears he has been quietly preparing for beef culture for several years, having a good many acres of meadow and pasture land seeded down with alfalfa and white Dutch clover, one of the finest honey producing plants grown. We wish him every success.

Four land-seekers arrived on the last Ptarmigan from the Okanagan and are now scouring the district. They went into the Okanagan when land was cheap and having just sold their holdings for a good figure are here to repeat their experience. There is plenty of room here for men of their enterprise.

The eagle shot by little Ed. Harrison has been mounted by H. W. Edwards, the Revelstoke taxidermist, and is now to be seen at The Outcrop office. The work is well done and the bird is admired by all who see it. Ed. intends to raffle the eagle shortly.

The Wilmer Small Boys Baseball team has challenged the Ladies to play a match for a pair of candies. The game is to be off some evening next week and promises plenty of fun. The Outcrop will bet on the little men.

Owing to the removal of the old Toly bridge the Government is building a new road from near the south side of the bridge down the creek to connect with the new bridge. Jas. S. Johnston is in charge of the work.

Post Office Inspector J. Greenhalgh of Vancouver arrived on the steamer Ptarmigan Saturday to inspect the offices in this vicinity. He arranged for a P. O. Money Order office to be established at Windermere.

W. S. Rutlan, manager of the Peterborough Trading Co., left on the steamer Ptarmigan to visit his home in Ontario. He will return to Wilmer in about a month.

Jas. Brady, P.L.S., has gone up Dutch creek to survey timber limits for the C. R. L. Co. It is stated he will survey all the limits belonging to the company in this district.

Gold Commissioner J. E. Griffith started on No. 3 creek Tuesday morning, it is said with a view to having the settlers road continued to No. 3.

Swimming in Windermere lake is a favorite and healthy pastime these warm days.

It is stated that work is to be started again on the McMurdo creek mines.

Hugh Macdonald, barriester, went down to Golden on the Ptarmigan Monday on legal business.

It always pays to tell the printer any news you have yourself. If you don't some other person will and perchance it may grow on route.

Athlmer is said to have an expert rope jumper, who gave a performance at the school last week, much to the enjoyment of his audience.

A couple of California stock men have purchased 600 acres of C. P. R. land on the Armstrong range and it is stated they have engaged Jas. Brady, P.L.S., to survey it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Louis, Miss Jess and Mr. C. Palmer started out on Monday to camp for a week at the Fish lake, near No. 3 creek.

When you are selling town lots a liberal supply of printers' ink is quite necessary. The Outcrop has several barrels on tap and will distribute it for you any way you like to all parts of the earth at a reasonable price.

The first issue of the Cranbrook Prospector has reached this office and is quite a bright, new sheet that should merit the support of the leading town from which it falls. May the Prospector's prospects ever brighten and its pay streak ever widen is the wish The Outcrop can wish it.

"The Frank Paper" is the name of a newspaper just published at Frank, Alberta, by Messrs. Southering and Drumm. The first number is a bright, new sheet, which certainly deserves the hearty support it has been given. Its advertising columns are an indication.

"The Paper" is a welcome addition to our exchange list, and The Outcrop wishes the proprietors every success.

"Billy" Haymore is again in a fair way to make another fortune according to the Lillooet Prospector, which says: "W. Haymore took \$7 out of one ore of Caychore creek pay dirt." The Vancouver World boasts this with a "Flash" heading and much reading on the Lillooet country. It will be remembered that "Billy" had the misfortune to run a file in his eye while trapping up Dutch creek last winter and went to the Coast for treatment. His many friends are pleased to learn of his good fortune once more and wish him all kinds of success. He has in the past won and lost fortunes in keeping with the typical prospector that he is.

Two Mining Deals Pending

Mr. G. Aylard of New Denver and Mr. Garde of Nelson arrived in Wilmer on Saturday by way of Cranbrook and on Sunday visited the Mineral King mine on Toly creek. On Tuesday they left for No. 3 creek to examine the Lead Queen group and are expected back today. Both of these gentlemen are well known West Kootenay mining men and are here to report on the properties mentioned to their principle pending deals that may follow. Mr. Aylard has been manager of the Enterprise mine and other Sloan properties in which Mr. J. A. Finch, the Spokane mining capitalist, is interested. Mr. Garde until a short time ago was manager of the Payne mine at Sandon, but is now conducting a mining brokerage business at Nelson. It is sincerely hoped these men may find it to their advantage to invest in the good properties mentioned as their enterprise and influence would be a great acquisition to this camp.

There is No Doubt as to Immediate Construction

The main theme for discussion throughout the valley is now the construction of the railway and everyone is enquiring for more news on the subject and it is most pleasing to note that the news gathered during the past week is most favorable and even more convincing than that which appeared in these columns last issue—in fact, there can now be no doubt as to construction being started as quickly as time will permit.

The best news to reach here was learned from two prominent West Kootenay mining men, Messrs. Aylard and Garde. To The Outcrop reporter in the course of a conversation one of them said:

"Yes, you will have a railway in this valley before very long. On our way here we came down Kootenay lake on the same boat with Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. Company, of Winnipeg. We told him we were on our way here and he said his company was going to start building the Kootenay Central Railway from Golden right away and intended to build to Windermere lake."

The next most interest news appeared in the Nelson Daily News which quotes Mr. Whyte as saying:

"Well, I did a little talking at the coast. I don't know whether I have been pumped dry or not. Yes, I think you may say that our plans for this summer are definite. The line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola lake, through the Nicola valley will be completed this year. No. It will not be extended to Midway at present. Ultimately, of course, it will; but there is nothing to warrant it at present. The line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola lake will serve the needs of that district just now."

"The Kootenay Central will be begun this year. I cannot say how soon it will be finished. That will depend upon circumstances, chiefly on the rate at which the country through which the line is to run, is developed and peopled. The construction will begin at the northern end. Yes, from Golden."

The construction of the line from Golden to the lake and for that matter to Canal Flat will not be difficult, for the survey follows the waters edge very closely and supplies can be placed at any point by the steamboat along the river and lake. There are no engineering difficulties to be overcome as it is stated that there is only a fall of about 50 feet between the Upper Columbia lake and the railway depot at Golden, a distance of more than 100 miles, and the grade all the way from Golden to the connecting point with the Crow's Nest line will be equal to the best to be found anywhere in the mountains.

The Outcrop will not try to boom anything in this country for it is not needed and would only do harm. But if anything is worth boasting; well, it will be boasted to the limit—especially our worthy resources.

Townsite owners in this valley should now get busy, and if they don't spend too much time running down the other fellows then they should have money in their jeans before snow flies.

A new island 4,800 yards in circumference, has emerged from the sea three leagues south of Twofins, in the Rinkin Archipelago. The first indications were observed on Nov. 14th last, when frequent detonations were heard, lasting until Nov. 26th. At the latter date intense smoke began to rise, and continued until the 5th, when the outline of an island became visible. The island has since been visited by inhabitants of Twofins, who found the surface covered with volcanic tufa, surrounded by a belt of sand. There was a boiling lake near the northern end below a peak 240 feet in height.

Canada's Coinage of Silver

According to a return furnished by the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, the silver coinage of Canada for the fiscal year 1904 is as follows:—
Face value \$ 805,528.75
Cost of bullion \$37,516.15
Expenses collection 26,842.75
This is coinage expended 869,887.65
Cost of shipment 9,869.08
The returns were given in the table from 1905. They show an increase in the coinage, and time is ripe in Canada

for a mint of its own.

The amount of United States silver in British Columbia is astonishing. The railways probably constitute the greatest clearing houses in this respect, and to find out the extent to which it displaces the Canadian coinage, it is only necessary to keep track of the percentage handled through the different railway stations. The Standard in suggesting that this be done says it will afford the strongest argument for the establishment of a Canadian mint, and the laying of Canadian silver to supply it. This would give accurate data to base conclusions on.

A Very Romantic Honeymoon

Last week Mr. and Mrs. P. Michelen returned to Athlmer from a most novel honeymoon trip, lasting seven months. They were married at Athlmer on the 10th of last October and the following morning they start off on their wedding journey, mounted on horseback and with a train of pack animals loaded with supplies, they would their way up Toly creek to the Black Diamond group of mineral claims. Here they remained high up in the mountains all through the long winter, without even one visitor to chat with over a cup of tea or to disturb the sublime solitude of the construction moon they had chosen. Talk about young lovers being cast adrift on the being ocean and washed on the shore of an unknown island—why, it should simply fade away as a romance should a Ralph Connor wild this into a story. Through the happy months spent on mountain side Mr. Michelen delved daily into the Black Diamond and was successful in opening its treasure vaults, but his story has not yet been told The Outcrop.

On Sunday a reporter met Mrs. Michelen, who appeared some the worse of her experiences. She said she had enjoyed good health during her absence and was not homesick, but liked to live in the hills. She said that the snow had disappeared some weeks ago from about the mine and she had spent a good time gathering wild flowers and berries. From their cabin she could see the Chanchelmont, where Mrs. Washburn has spent the winter, and was glad she lived on the sunny side of the creek as the snow lies much longer on the opposite side. Mr. Michelen expects to leave again in a week or two with his husband for the North Fork of Toly creek, where he will endeavor to take out and ship some of the B. C. and Toly high grade silver lead ore.

WINDERMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Brown is enjoying a pleasant visit with Mrs. Grainger.

A number of land-seekers came in on Saturday's boat and are spending a week in the country.

Post Office Inspector Greenhalgh came in on the Ptarmigan Saturday and left for Golden by return boat.

Strawberries are expected in at the end of the week and the indications are that there will be an abundance of fruit this year.

Mrs. White and her sister, Miss Nixon, are spending some time with Mr. White at Capt. Armstrong's camp across the lake.

Rev. E. A. St. G. Smyth and W. Fegart returned home Monday after an absence of about ten days. Mr. Smyth was ordained at Revelstoke last week and then went on to Nelson for the Synod.

Try The Outcrop for job printing.

KOOTENAY'S FRUIT LANDS

Scheme to Make Their Value Well Known

The Nelson News in a recent issue has the following article on fruit lands that is well worth the consideration of every person who is interested in the progress of the Kootenay:

Men who have made money in wheat growing in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are migrating by the score to the Pacific slope. They desire to spend their remaining years and to establish their families in a climate less rigorous than that of the prairie country. These men, being mostly Britishers, would prefer to live in this Province, but they are liable to give us the go-by for two reasons. The first is that whilst the climate of this Province, particularly in the interior, is generally understood to be about as near perfection as is conceivable, very little is known definitely of the possibilities of successful fruit culture in this Province. The second reason is the difficulty of securing exact information regarding the lands available for purchase or settlement in this Province. The first difficulty and, in a measure at least, part of the second can easily be overcome.

Winnipeg is the centre from which information concerning the possibilities of the fruit growing industry in Kootenay can best be disseminated. An agency established there in close touch with the local papers would easily and most effectively enlighten the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest as to the opportunities this section of British Columbia offers to fruit growers.

As there is no immediate prospect of the British Columbia government taking businesslike action in regard to the survey and classification of the unoccupied lands of this Province, the next best course to pursue is for the real estate agents of Nelson, handling Kootenay fruit lands, to cooperate in the compilation of lists of lands for sale, acting jointly to hold the list features of each block, that is to say, nature of soil, shape or (limited), improvements if any, means of access, nearest market, etc., etc. These lists in the hands of an agency specially representing Kootenay district would afford to a large extent the kind of information extending purchasers require.

The successful wheat growers of the prairie are now anxious to locate on the Pacific slope en masse, prepared to pay a good price for land. They do not require large areas, ten and twenty acre lots being most in demand. They want land already cleared ready for immediate cultivation. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of the finest fruit lands in the world waiting settlement in Kootenay. There are hundreds of well-to-do farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest anxious to secure such lands. Here is a condition of affairs that should appeal to the business men of Nelson and other Kootenay towns. With these lands occupied by relatively wealthy people, producing fruit and garden stuff for the supply of local markets and export to the prairie, there would be a wonderful improvement in every line of business, an enormous increase in the revenue of the Province and a consequent betterment of conditions generally.

A good deal is being done along this line at present, but there is need for systematizing this work, a more active propaganda. There is no better time than the present to make a start.

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W. F. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

Few will deny that unbridled greed, whether for land or cash, is the primary cause of speculation, but when to the above statement is added the assertion that a great deal of speculation is being done, without authority, on other peoples' money, the problem assumes a serious moral and financial aspect.

A partial excuse for land speculation by farmers is that land is at once going to become higher in price, and, one would assume by the risks taken, limited in quantity. The latter, we know, is not the case. What are the consequences of this unbridled speculation? Bills and accounts are not met, thus hampering storekeeper, merchant and implement dealer, who, in their turn, are unable to clean up their indebtedness. While conceding that every man has a right to do with his own as he pleases, the fact remains that the man speculating while his store bills, etc., are unpaid, and doing so unauthorized with the merchant's money, is both foolish and dishonest.

Farming land will always be worth purchasing by good farmers, at least, during the lifetime of any of us, and there will be plenty available for purchase at reasonable figures for the same period, so that the appetite for more land than a farmer can adequately work or pay for is justly denominated "a craze".

The basis of legitimate trade is the law of exchange or barter, which is entirely opposite to "getting something for nothing", whether such be profits on a land deal or on grain options. The history of the world of finance shows that at some time or other the speculator invariably gets caught in the meshes, to his ultimate discomfiture, and sometimes utter ruin.

The unfortunate part of land speculation by farmers is that it tends to weaken the sturdy honesty usually associated with the ideal of a farmer, that it increases the strain on his mind, and if he is working a farm properly, perchance already under a mortgage, such becomes a heavy tax on his health and strength. Then, as we have already stated, he is appropriating to his own use another's capital. A form of speculating just as reprehensible is to start farming on too large a scale; in other words, seeking to do big things with little capital. The beginner, new settler, or old-timer, with scarcely enough capital to work well a quarter section, is surely foolish to attempt farming a half section. Even under the most favorable circumstances he takes big chances; aye, mortgages his future in such a way that he can barely pay the interest. Never was a greater truism penned than "a little farm well tilled." Size is not strength, and rapid growth more frequently resembles that of the mushroom than the oak. A short time ago, figures were published in one of the big dailies which showed, under the title, "Why Men Fail", the reason in sixty-five per cent of the failures to be "lack of capital"; in other words, embarking in business on a speculative basis.

Agriculture demands the best in a man. The farmer who would be successful cannot afford to divide his attentions or spread himself too thin. He will find it better for his peace of mind and health, more comfortable for his family and more reassuring to his occasional creditor, the merchant, if he leaves the chasing of fortune by means of that will-o'-the-wisp, speculation, to the person who calls himself a financier.

The foregoing is from the Winnipeg Farmer's Advocate and contains so much truth that it is applicable everywhere—not only to the farmer, but alike to all kinds and classes of men and businesses. Too frequently men allow their ambition to succeed—or "enterprise" they prefer to term it—to get the better of their judgment and undertake more than they can properly accomplish and, like the "Dog and Shadow", lose everything. Here in the Columbia Valley we see the farmer struggling to pay for a half section of land when he has not got the quarter of a quarter section under cultivation; and we see the prospector with ten mineral claims when he has not the means to properly develop one claim. How often, too, do we see the tradesman with a stock of goods he can't sell in a reasonable length of time? The above advice is good and will do us all good to thoroughly digest it.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Windermere License District of North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government Building, Atholmer, B.C., at two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1905, the following applications will be considered, viz:

James A. Stodart, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Windermere, Windermere.
George A. Starke, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Delphine, Wilmer.
George Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Wilmer, Wilmer.
Wm. Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Union Hotel, Wilmer.
Charles Cartwright, Retail Liquor License, Atholmer Hotel, Atholmer.

COLIN CAMERON,
Chief License Inspector.
Windermere, B.C., May 15th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "River and Stream Act", for clearing and removing of obstructions from Dutch creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereof of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and Upper Columbia Lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, and Lots 406, 34, 221 and 450 in Group One, Kootenay District.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated 1st April, 1905.

COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "River and Stream Act", for clearing and removing of obstructions from Toby creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereof of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and Columbia River for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands and Lots 406, 409, 400 and 373, in Group One, Kootenay District, and J. S. Barbour's pre-emption.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated April 1st, 1905.

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GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN, Proprietor.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., June 10.—Geo. P. Wells of Palliser is in town this afternoon.

C. A. Warren left today on a trip to the Coast cities.

Mrs. Allan and Miss Allan of Palliser are in town today.

H. E. Forester came in from West Kootenay on Wednesday, leaving Golden on the Ptarmigan Friday for Fairlands.

O. D. Hoar has opened an office on the south side of the Kicking Horse bridge. Mr. Hoar intends going into the general brokerage business.

M. Dainard returned on Friday from a hunting trip on the Kootenay and Vermilion rivers, bringing with him three bears and one large grizzly.

Rev. C. F. Yates of Golden and Rev. E. A. Smyth and Mr. W. T. Tegar of Windermere returned this afternoon from attending the Anglican Synod recently held in Nelson.

Mrs. J. W. Thikens arrived in Golden from Appleton, Wis., on Thursday and after spending a few hours in town left for Palliser, where she is the guest of Mrs. Geo. P. Wells. Mrs. Wells was also in town.

W. Martin, a director of the Laborers' Co-operative Mining Company, who left Golden for Chicago some five weeks ago returned to town on Thursday last, accompanied by Dr. Whipple, a shareholder of the company. Mr. Martin intends remaining in Golden for the summer looking after the interests of the Laborers' company.

Croppings

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Washburn and their two children reached Wilmer on Tuesday apparently none the worse of the winter's exile at the Clearmont mine, save that they were all thoroughly sunburnt. The children are fat, rosy and as playful as kittens. In fact, as Mrs. Washburn says, they are all enjoying better health than they ever did, excepting Mr. Washburn, who has lost in weight by his hard work. They left for the mine on October 26th last and the only visitor they had throughout the winter was Mr. Jas. Fraser who made several trips up. Mr. Washburn with Mr. Fraser has since gone back to improve the trail in order to take down a couple of carloads of the ore he mined, which will be shipped to the smelter as quickly as possible.

Land holders throughout the valley should see that they have complied with every condition under which they obtained their rights from the Government, otherwise they may soon have cause to regret neglecting the requirements of the law. There is now no good reason to believe that this valley will be so warming with land-seekers in a few months and they being strangers, it is quite possible among the number will be sharp fellows who will not hesitate to "jump" any improved land that a legal point may be in their favor. It is stated that there are few ranchers in the valley who have filled every condition and The Outcrop would suggest that they take a kindly warning and govern themselves accordingly. Mineral claim holders also might well protect their selves.

At the Wilmer Mining Recorder's office on June 12th the following were recorded: F. Cottle and S. T. Cobb, power of attorney to J. Williamson in Steele and Steele No. 2, situated on No. 3 creek; R. Murland records a year's work on Binyon, Christian and Camille on Goldie creek. W. B. Abel assessment each on Mineral King, Jim Dandy and Idaho, on Toby creek. And C. D. Ellis five years work on the Monarch, on the North Fork of Toby creek.

The str. Ptarmigan landed a well boring machine at Wilmer on Saturday for the C.P.R. Land Co., which will be put in service in this neighborhood very shortly.

W. C. Bennett is able to be at work again after an illness of two months.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1901, 1068.2 tons gross weight. The gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being \$89,809.74.

The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was \$1,500.88, without the lead bounty.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise	1,068.2
" " In transit	60
Delphine	102.5
" " In transit	80
Ptarmigan Mines	165
" " In transit	1
Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Bell	14
M. T. Fraction	34
Binyon	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½
Estimated	---

W. C. Wells, M.L.A., is expected to arrive on Friday's steamer.

Rumors of the representatives of many capitalists coming here are afloat.

Now is the time to strike the Columbia Valley and get in on the ground floor.

A regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at Athalmer today.

T. C. Conners, who has been laid up with rheumatism for a short while, is able to be around again.

The Provincial Secretary desires The Outcrop to announce that the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition management has set apart the period commencing Monday, July 3rd, and ending Saturday, July 8th, as British Columbia week.

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